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August 2, 2012

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite # 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attn: Mr. Thomas Kerr, Director

RE: Request to the Director for Exception to Rule 603.a. (1)

Peterson CX GH #30-14D, being 1,428' FNL and 2,279' FEL
Peterson CX GH #30-28D, being 1,408' FNL and 2,280' FEL
Peterson CX GH #30-27D, being 1,388' FNL and 2,280' FEL
Peterson CX GH #30-26D, being 1,387' FNL and 2,262' FEL
Peterson CX GH #30-41D, being 1,407' FNL and 2,262' FEL
Peterson CX GH #30-40D, being 1,427' FNL and 2,261' FEL
Niobrara/Codell New Drill
Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: NE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Kerr:

Under 603.a Requiring that the wells drilled be located a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet or one and one-half (1-1/2) times the height of the derrick, whichever is the greater, from any building unit public road, major above ground utility line or railroad. Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC has obtained permission, contained in a waiver, from the surface owner. Please see attached waiver.

Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well. Thank you for your attention to the enclosed.

Respectfully,

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Great Western
OIL & GAS COMPANY

RIG HEIGHT WAIVER

June 26th, 2012

Herman and Dorothy Peterson
30584 CR #380
Kersey, Colorado 80644

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 603 a.(1)
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Dear Herman and Dorothy Peterson:

Great Western Oil and Gas Company ("GWOG") plans to drill the above oil and gas wells from the above described surface location.

Rule 603 a.(1) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the wells drilled be located a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet or one and one-half (1-1/2) times the height of the derrick, whichever is greater, from any building unit, public road, major above ground utility line or railroad. The closest surface location is approximately 214 feet from your property line.

The height of the rig times 1-1/2 equals 208 feet, this distance would cover farm roads that are close to your property line.

Please waive this requirement showing your approval of the new wells being drilled at the location referenced above.

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Therefore, please evidence your request to waive ("COGCC") Rule 603 a. (1) by signing below. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Gary P. Steele at (720) 494-1390 or (970) 686-8831.

Sincerely,

Gary P. Steele
Great Western Oil and Gas Company, LLC

SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION:

Herman Peterson
Herman Peterson

Date: June 25, 2012

Dorothy Peterson
Dorothy Peterson

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF COLORADO }
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COUNTY OF WELD }

This foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of June, 2012, by Herman Peterson and Dorothy Peterson, husband and wife, to me known to be the identical persons described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledge to me that they duly executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

[SEAL]

GARY P. STEELE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9/11/2015

My commission Expires.

Gary P. Steele

RETURN TO:
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